IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Akihiro IINO et al.

Serial No. 09/398,639 : Group Art Unit - 2834

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR,

PIEZOELECTRIC SENSOR HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, ULTRASONIC

MOTOR HAVING PIEZO-ELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS

Filed: September 17, 1999 : Examiner - Peter M. Medley

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on July 28, 2001. This is an extension request for replying to the February 28 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the February 28 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$390.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washin ton, D.C. 20231, of the date indicated Felow.

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JULY 30, 2001

Date